CAMPAIGN OF ATROCITIES PRACTICED BY GERMANS

Charges Made in Documents Drawn Up by Various French Officials.

COPY TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Destruction and Assassinations Systematic and Performed in Accordance With Orders and Not as Result of Lack of Discipline.

WASHINGTON, September 26. The nch ambassador, Jules Jusserand, nade public to-day a summary of ten officials, accusing the German soldiery decaments, which were placed in made of Acting Secretary Lanning, of the State Department, by the ambassador, were also delivered to all signatories of The Hague concention.

A fetter also was sent explaining that the Prooft government del not take the step with the view of demanding any action on the part of the United States, but merely to report to this country, as a signatory of The Hague treaty, evidence of how the treaty was being carried out. The statement of the ambassador fol-

lows:

"Hy order of the government of the French republic, a series of official reports as to the way in which the present war, is being carried on in the French territory by German troops, have been communicated to the powers who signed The Hague convertion, the United States being one of them.

These documents, ten in number, show that the destruction and assassingations which have taken place have been existently, and performed in accordance with orders from the deflects, and not as the result of an accidental lack of discipline.

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The facts quoted are given only as samples, and not as complete enumeration, they cover, moreover, only the first three weeks after the beginning of hostilities (two weeks of actual warfare) and worse deeds have been committed since.

SHOTS PHEED AGAINST

"Such as they are, they show among ner things that wounded soldiers we been unished in large numbers other things that wounded soldiers have been intshed in large numbers by shot fired right against the face of the wounded; that Pont-a-Mousson, an open and undefended town, was bombarded; the hospital, which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, among them to personal town the hospital which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, among them to personal town the hospital which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, among them to personal town the hospital which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, among them to personal town the hospital which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, among them to personal town the hospital which is an historical building, having especially surfered; a number of villages, and the fire, and that they could easily take place, advanced in close form that kind of work with a minimum of trouble; nurses bearing complication. The Person then opened fire with their mitrailleuses. The number of German bodies abundand in slopes around Fort Tryon is estimated at the proposition of the toth of August, the German bodies abundand in slopes when at Badomviller, the wife of the Mayor); in some cases notably at Billy on the tenth of August, the German bodies abundand in slopes when at Badomviller, the wife of the Mayor); in some cases notably at Billy on the tenth of August, the German bodies abundand in slopes when at Badomviller, the wife of the Mayor); in some cases notably at Billy on the tenth of August, the German bodies abundand in slopes around Fort Tryon is estimated at Top Helling States that tenth building is that I am anxious for the tenth of August, the German bodies abundand in slopes around Fort Tryon is estimated at Top Helling States that the building is that I am anxious for the Badomviller, the will be the free and that the building is that I am anxious states that the belief of the Mayor)

convention of The Hague, which was proposed by the Germans themselves, states that the belligerents who might cause such destruction as those mentioned above would be bound to indemaify the interested parties, and would be responsible for any acts committed by members of his army.

"In the second place, even if civilians had taken arms upon the invasion of the invasion of the convention of the invasion of the convention of the damage, it is necessary to ascend the towers. There I saw the bells completely melted. The roof of lead plates had disappeared; the magnificent campanile of wood and lead, erected at the crossing of the transcepts and apsc, had vanished. The not founded by fire."

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nembers of his army, in the second place, even if civillans taken arms upon the invasion of ach territory, by the Germans, in the was nowhere the case, they French territory, by the Germans, which was nowhere the case, they would have been within their rights, and the killing of them wholesale would have been undefendable; for Article IV population of a non-arguments to the population of a non-arguments. pulation of a non-occupied territory e right, on the approach the enemy, contaneously to take arms and repel

"Appended to this convention, besides the signature of the United States, France and many other countries is to be found that of Germany."

RUSSIAN FORCES

CONTINUE ADVANCE (Continued From First Page.)

because once in Germany all the ammunition and food of the advancing itussian army must come from the direction of Warsaw.

It is possible, however, that the acute panie now prevailing in Cracow in anticipation of the Russian advance has already spread across the German frontier in Silesia, through that great and prosperous and densely-populated valley of manufacturing towns as rich as Pittsburgh in capital and industry, and much more beautiful in its farms and gardens.

If the Russian advance is not checked, the shock to the entire social and industrial system of Germany will be as marked as that which spread through Belgium when the irresistible avalanche of German soldiers started through Llege.

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FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH
PAYS VISIT TO PARIS,
Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.!
PARIS, September 26.—Pield Marshal
Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, paid a flying visit to Paris
to-day. While the main purpose was
undoubtedly in connection with military affairs, the opportunity was taken
by the aide who accompanied Sir John
to lay in a supply of groceries. An
English woman who happened to be
in the shop acted as interpreter, Among
the supplies were twenty-four bottles
of whiskey, four bottles of rum, tea,
coffee and canned goods. The bills totaled \$56.

GERMAN WOUNDED

BEING WELL CARED FOR
WASHINGTON, September 26.—The
French embassy received to-day the
following message from Bordeaux:
"The United States ambassador at
Paris and the minister plentpotentiary
to Bordeaux have visited the camps of
Fiers, on the Department of the Arne,
and Balaye, in the Department of
Gironde, where the German prisoners
and wounded are gathered. Both representatives of the United States declare
the organization in the camps is perfect, and that the prisoners are well
satisfied with the treatment and care
given them."

The message probably refers to Ambessador Herrick and John W. Garrett,
formerly United States minister to Argentina, who is acting as secretary at
Gordeaux.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED
IN EASTERN PROVINCES
PARIS, September 26 (10:42 P. M.)—
A dispatch to the Havas Agency from
Amsterdam says that to prevent the
exportation of contrabrand articles to
dermany, the Netherlands government
has declared martial law in the eastern
applyinces. rovinces.

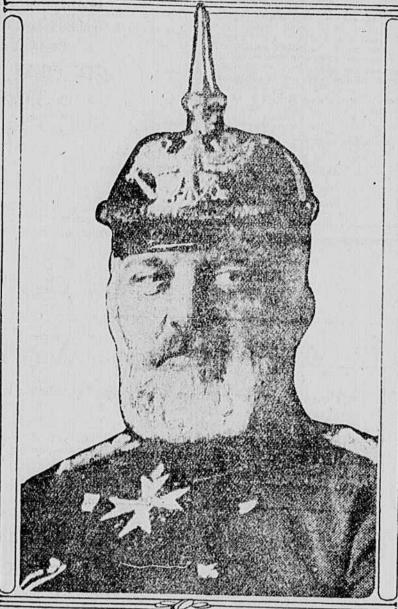
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of siege of four troyon
LONDON, September 26 (11:26 P. M.).

A Reuter dispatch from Paris says:

"Wounded who have arrived at Montincon give details of the slege of Fort
Troyon, near Verdun. They, say that,
while the Germans were bombarding,
the commander of the fort did not reply, but set fire to two cartloards of
straw inside the structure. The Germans, convinced that their shells had ians, convinced that their shells had

One of German Commanders



Wel Hsien is an important city in the Chinese Province of Shang Tung, about lifty talles north of the German con-cession of Klauchau, with which it is

Correspondence of Associated Press. L. LONDON, September 26.—Every day at 5 o clock a bell rings in the great exhibition half of Alexandera Palace, whereupon 1,500 women, children and old men, with a scattering of youths, set up a clatter of wooden shoes. This amusement park is now the largest camp for Belgian refugees in the London district, and makes ideal quarters for the homeless foreigners. Not many weeks ago the same people were stragging away from their burning villages, or and sent to virtious parts of the nones have losen of themes have losen of themes and sent to virtious parts of the London district, and makes are sampled where homes have losen of themes are only about 5,000 in the camps and Secretary II, E. Morgan, of the war refugees committee, which are followed 60,000 offers of aid from persons in the United Kingdom and 30,000 offers of homes.

PETERSHURG MAN

RUNDOWN AND KILLED PETERSHURG, VA., September 26.—orlando Edwards, and about 5,000 in PETERSBURG, VA., September 26.—Orlando Edwards, aged about thirty years, was instantly killed to-night on Wythe Street by an electric car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, Edwards attempted to cross in front of the car and was struck and dragged a distance of about 15ty feet. His body was hadly mangled and the car had to weeks ago the same people were straggling away from their burning villages, some for the Dutch frontier, to be heried together in Flushing, and others for Brussels, whence they were sent to Ostend Ultimately they found themselves in a London railway station, be-widered by the noise of traffic and the strange language about them. There they were rounded up by kindly people, and put into motorbuses for the various camps.

Attendants at Alexandria Palace say Attendants at Alexandria Faller say the refugees for the first day or two seemed stupefied. The break in their narrow, peaceful lives by war and travel overwhelmed them. Then they

narrow, peaceful lives by war and travel overwhelmed them. Then they began to fall into the new way of flying. For many, case and pienty no doubt was a novel experience, after years of frugality and hard labor. Now there is nothing to do but to wander in the great halls, with their statuary, the remains of a Japanese fair, and a hird house in the wooded park outside, the heights of which command an extensive view of London.

These peasants, trained in extremely frugal living, had hitherto managed to do with three meals a day, but in the refugee camps they found a fourth meal at 5 o'clock. At first they took their tea as a duty. Then they found it helped to break a long interval in a monotonous day. Now they clamor for it. As it is easier to acquire a habit than fo break it, they may on their return fix the tea habit on rurai Belgium.

The older Relgiang have not yet re-

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly every one indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combinaheadache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at lifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in theusands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monti-

The older Belgians have not yet re

tion of simple laxtive herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick

Illroenc Novelty

It's the only stove for this climate, because right now these damp, chilly nights you can make your room very comfortable by just burning a few handfulls of shavings or kindling wood.

And yet the smallest size of this wonderful stove will heat two rooms easily in the coldest winter nights, using either hard or soft coal.

It's a pretty stove, too-look at the large transparent door and the nickel re-

We've sold this stove for the last ten years, and our customers are all wildly enthusiastic over it. We guarantee it absolutely, and yet we've NEVER had to replace a single one. Prices, \$21.50 and

We also show a large assortment of other Heating and Cooking Stoves, including the





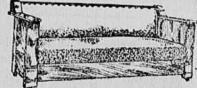
We have never in the past 35 years of our business brought

out a new thing that was such an instantaneous success as the Jurgens All Steel Sanitary Kitchen Cabinet.

Here's the reason—it's braced with ample steel rods all the way through like a railroad bridge, and will last forever. Then, it's beautifully enameled pure white inside and out, and has no crevices like the wooden ones for water bugs, roaches,

Prices, \$35.00 and \$38.00. McDougall Kitchen Cabinets at reduced prices.

DETROIT JEWELL Gas Range, the Best On Earth We call your special attention to our very large assort-



Davenport Sofa Beds

running from \$19.50 upwards, and our All Steel Sanitary Bed Couches from \$6.75 up, including mattresses.



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OUR BANKING PLAN. -- Come in and let our salesmen explain to you how you can actually save up money and pay your Furniture bill at the same time, and why we gladly give from five to fifteen months time in which to pay for any bill of goods.

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REVENUE BILL IN SENATE

Administration Lenders Expect to Have Report Adopted During Week. Report Adopted During Week.

WASHINGTON. September 26.—War revenue legistation will be taken up by the Senate Finance Committee on Monday in an effort to bring it before the Senate after the Clayton antitrust bill conferences report is disposed of Administration leaders expect to have the report adopted next week.

The House revenue bill reached the Senate to-day, and was referred to the Finance Committee. A disposition is growing among Senators to substitute a tax on automobiles, rated on horse-

a tax on automobiles, rated on horse power, for the tax of 2 cents a gallor

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to woman-kind? You feel duil—headachey? Back-ache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps het flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, of Bryant, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not aleep at night. Suffered with soreness in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pelleta'. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it.

Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS
Refleve Liver Ills:

Ready-to-Wear Shop for Men, Women and Boys,

PETERSBURG MAN RIV DOWN AND KILLED

gotten from underneath the wheels,

TWO BOMBS DROPPED IN

TOWN ARAB

ANTWERP, September 27 (via London, 1,27 A. M.). A Table peroplane over the fown of Duff, near here, Saturday dropped two bombs, which fell in the water.



Ready-to-Wear Shop for

Men. Women and Boys.

The Store Is Fresh With New Merchandise

This store is fairly overflowing with new autumn things, chosen from every quarter, inspected and passed as perfect. To walk through our store these crisp fall days is to see the fulfillment of months of concentrated efforts. This store is ready to serve you as never before whatever your needs may be. Won't you come and see the new things. Shopping is espec-

In the Women's and Misses' Apparel Sections We Join With Nature in Greeting the New Season

Grandmother never had such a choice of colors as are shown in these

Suits at \$19.50 to \$65 And the styles, they, too, are different—imbued with the spirit of militarism—extremely long mission Cossack coat effects and chic military collars. Materials include genuine imported cords, broadclotbs, serges, gabardines and poplins. Russian green, plum, autumn

brown, navy blue and black are the colors. What Lovely Dresses We Have at \$15

We refer to a group of new Silk Dresses, in the Basque mode; just out of their wrappings; perfect dreams. By the way, one of them made of crepe duchess. There are others of various styles of silk messaline. Autumn brown, Russian green, navy and black are the

See the exquisite styles of our Coats, ladies' and Misses, ranging in prices from \$8.50

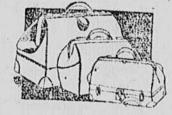
Saturday is Such a Busy Day --- Did You Find Time to Outfit the Girls? Our Girls' Coats will surprise you. One is in the shape of a little girls' coat, at \$5.98. Others from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Department

We say positively the best Suit in the city, guaranteed one year to hold its shape or a new one if not satisfactory. This is a strong statement, but will stand by what we say; in all styles and fabrics—college men, business men, conservative men, all included—regulars. slims, stouts. Come Monday. Let us prove it. Values \$25.00.

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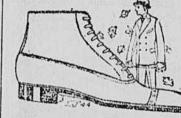
Remember, we also feature Suits at \$20.00 and \$25.00, hand tailored throughout.



Bags

A purchase ahead of them all; solid cowhide bag, 16 to 18-inch, leather lined, best trimmings; a bag we will feature at

> \$5.00 Elsewhere \$7.50



Shoes Tyler's Guaranteed Shoes must

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

wear the sole through or a new

pair. Enough sed.



The new diamond shape, in high and low crown, just as you like it: We feature \$2.00 all colors. this hat at Come see. Stetsons in all shapes and colors, soft and stiff, \$4 and

Boys' Department for Monday

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, made with stitched down belts and patch pockets, with two pairs of knicks; regular \$7.50 value, \$5.00; sizes 6 to 18;

Boys' Better Grade Suits. \$6.00 and \$12.00, made in all materials, newest styles and priced just a little better than regularly.

Boys' V-Neck and Shawl Collar Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$2.50; sizes 24 to 34. Children's Fall and Winter Hats, in the new octagon and diamond creased crown effects, in velvet, corduroy, chinchilla and fancy woolen mixtures, 50c to \$3.50; sizes 6 1-8 to 7.

Boys' Velvet Corduroy Knicks, \$1.00

Boys' Shoes, in gun metal, patent leather, blucher and button, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Lined Union Suits, 24 to 34, 50c.

Lot 1

Mothers, this is one of the best offers we have made you this season. Boys' \$5 Double Breasted \$2.63

Lot 2 This lot contains values up to \$10,00; some in fancy cassimeres, worsteds, etc. sizes in this lot 7 to 16 only. \$4.63

